

## REMARKS

This response is timely filed within two months from the mailing date of the final Office Action by April 10, 2009. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling rejected claims with only Examiner allowed claims remaining pending, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-3, 6-9, and 14-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brewer (US Patent No. 6,148,332). Claims 1-3, 6-9, and 14-16 are cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice. Accordingly, this rejection of claims 1-3, 6-9, and 14-16 is moot.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Accordingly, this rejection of claim 3 is moot.

Since claims 4-5, 10-13, and 17 are indicated as allowable, only allowed claims remain pending, placing the application in condition for allowance, which is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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